

Practitioner's Docket No. MPI95-015P1RCPA1DV1M

09/801,089

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 4, 2003, Applicants have corrected the non-compliant sections of the claim set. Claims 1-20 and 24-29 drawn to non-elected inventions and listed as "withdrawn" without inclusion of their text in the Non-Compliant Amendment are herein formally canceled. Claims 35-40, drawn to non-elected species are herein indicated as "withdrawn," and their text is retained as directed by the Revised Amendment Practice effective July 30, 2003. The corrected complete listing of all claims is included herewith. This Response is intended to accompany the Amendment and Response mailed September 4, 2003 to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 6, 2003. Claims 21-23 and 30-40 are pending. However, claims 35-40 are withdrawn while awaiting allowance of the generic claim 21, given the elected species as requested in the Amendment and Response mailed September 4, 2003. Please refer to the remainder of that response to review the amended claims and remarks presented therein to place this application in condition for allowance.

This paper, re-submitting the corrected section of the non-compliant Amendment and Response mailed September 4, 2003, is being filed timely within the one month deadline for a response. No extensions of time are required. In the event any extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Entry of the amendments and remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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